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G.O. No. 206

Dated 30-1-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Prohibition - Foreign Liquor - Possession for persons consumption - Permit to Government Officials - Certain misapprehension - Press Note - Papers Recorded.

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PRESS NOTE. No.25 dated 26-1-1948.

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The attention of the Government has been drawn to an item of news published in the "Andhra Patrika" dated 9-1-1948 under the heading "Liquor permits to Government Servants". The Government feel that the information given there is likely to be misunderstood. The Government are definitely of the view that no officer who is in any way connected with prohibition and who might previously have been in the habit of taking liquor should apply for a permit for possessing liquor or continue the practice of imbibing liquor. So far as other Government officials in the prohibition district are concerned, they are in thesame position as any other non-officials who might have acquired the habit of taking liquor. With reference to such classes of persons, Government have laid down rules and regulations restricting the grant of permits to persons who are above a prescribed age and who are suffereing from some disease for which it is considered that the continuance of liquor is necessary. This should be certified by a Government Medic Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon. Normally, such licences are granted by the Revenue Board; but the Government thought that in the case of Government servants, itwas desirable that such permits should not be given by the Revenue Board as a matter of routine without the knowledge of the Government, and, therefore, directions have been given that applications of all Government servants in the dry areas for liquor permits should forwarded by the Board to the Secretary of the Department so that he might take specific orders on each application from the Minister. The object and purpose of issuing these directions is to restrict a to discourage applications for permits from Government servants in dry areas and not to favour them with special facilities.

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Please see the public/(I & P) Department note above. The Press note has since appeared in the Press. The papers may be recorded for further reference.(A copy may be communicated to Board)

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To the Board of Revenue (Exice) with a copy of the Press note.

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